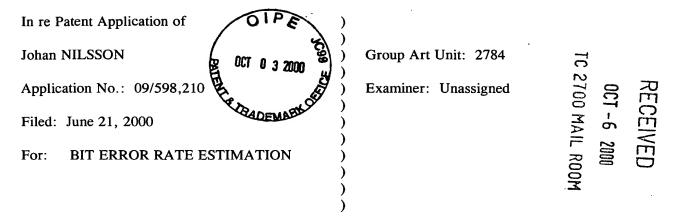
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed:

- 1. European Patent Publication No. 0 600 095 A1, published on June 8, 1994.
- 2.—PCT-International-Publication-No. WO 98/49800, published on November 5, 1998.
- 3. Nedo Celandroni, et al., "Quality Estimation of PSK Modulated Signals," IEEE Communications Magazine, July 1997, Vol. 35, No. 7, pages 50-55.
  - 4. PCT International Publication No. WO 99/49610, published on September 30, 1999.
  - 5. PCT International Publication No. WO 00/33504, published on June 8, 2000.
- 6. European Search Report mailed on September 21, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the published documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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